Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare

Why EMW?

- **New *vision/strategy* – Marine Corps Strategy 21**
- **Educate Future Joint Force Commanders**
- **Influence in Joint Concept Development & Experimentation (JCDE) Process**

- **Designed to address the institution as a whole, not just an operational concept**
- **Refines the *"Axis of Advance"* to future requirements**
- **Expand, update, and place into context the**

EMW in Context

A NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY OF ENGAGEMENT AND ENLARGEMENT
National Military Strategy
Joint Vision 2020
...FROM THE SEA
Preparing the Naval Service for the 21st Century

Navy Strategic Vision

Under Development.

Network Centric Operations

Naval Operational Concept

Under Development.

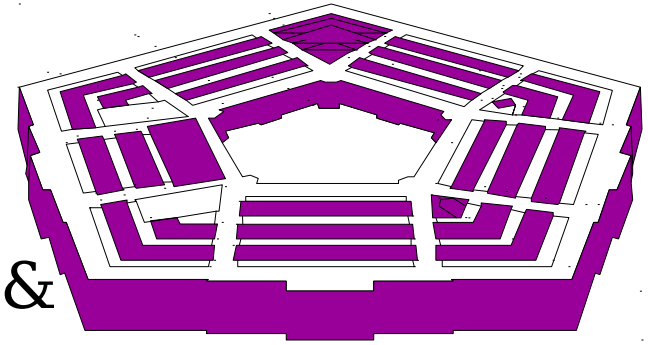
Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare

Strategic Vision → **Forms the Basis for** → **Concepts**

Our Axis of Advance

- Corps' Vision & Strategy
- Three Major Goals
  - Make America's Marines…
  - Optimize Operating Forces…
  - Capitalize on Innovation,
  - Experimentation & Technology…
- Marine Corps Operates as Part of a Larger Joint Force
- Realizing the Marine Corps'
- Expeditionary Vision

Terms of Reference



- ***Capstone* Concept**
- **Intended Audience:**
  - Future JFCs and Marines &
    - With an eye on *influencing* the JCDE Process
  - Articulate to JFCs and Joint Concept Developers/Experimenters the Marine Corps contribution to the future Joint Fight
- **Calls for Enhancements in Capabilities**
  - Joint/Multinational Enabling
  - Strategic Agility, Operational Reach, Tactical Flexibility

Terms of Reference

- **What is new?**
  - Establishes a “Hierarchy of Concepts”
  - Marine Corps Characteristics related to Force Capabilities – emphasis on…
    - Expeditionary Ethos
    - Maneuver Warfare
    - Human Dimension of War

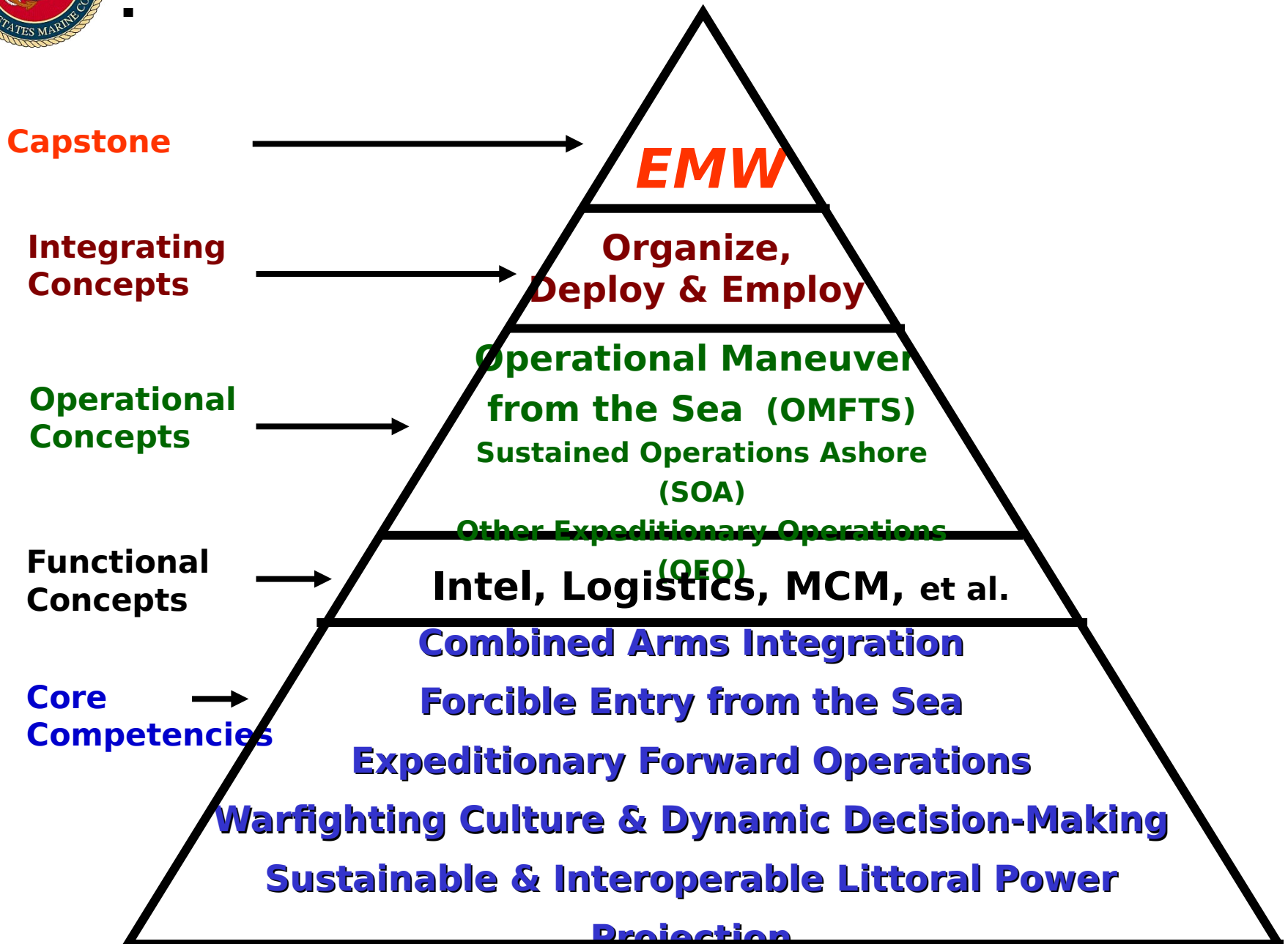
  - Provides the JFC with options:
    - A single, integrated, combined arms force (MAGTF)
    - A “menu” of Marine capabilities

Capstone Concept

As a capstone concept, EMW relates the Marine Corps' ***institutional vision*** and priorities with projected ***operational capabilities*** and ***employment concepts*** to support the future ***Joint Force Commander***.

Refined "Axis of Advance"

The Corps' Capstone



Strategic Environment

Opportunities and Challenges…

- **Global Responsibilities**
- **Global Interests**
- **Expect Adversaries to Evolve**
- **Assured Access to Global Commerce**
- **Technological Diffusion**

Increasing Demands for Expeditionary

Strategic Environment

America's technological domin

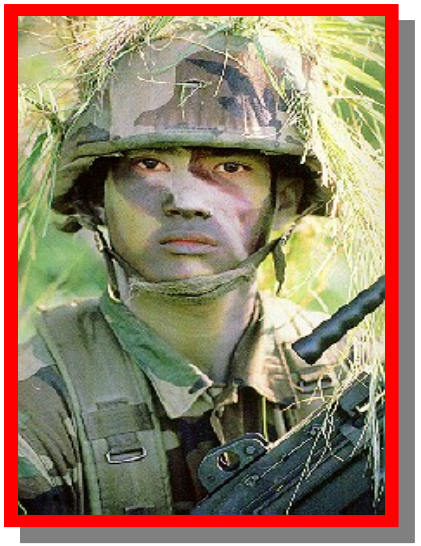
will *drive adversaries* to:

- Engage asymmetrically
- Create environments of "chaos and ambiguity"
- Employ sophisticated but autonomo weaponry
- Favor the "human dimension of conflict"
- Engage in "close combat" to negate techn disadvantage with human will and determination

The Inquirer
The mission should have been simple. By morning, 18 soldiers were dead and 73 wounded. For the first time, the story of the Battle of Mogadishu...
BLACKHAWK DOWN
AN AMERICAN WAR STORY
CNN.com

Foundations of EMW

- **EMW focused on supporting/enabling the JFC.**
- **Core Competencies**
- **Expeditionary Advantage:**
  - Maneuver Warfare
  - Expeditionary Ethos (Seabasing & Forward Basing)
- **Complements other Joint and Service cap**



"Built on the twin pillars of our philosophy of maneuver warfare and our expeditionary culture"

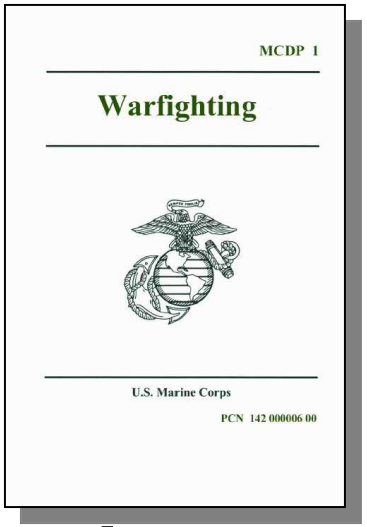
Enhanced Capabilities of EMW

- **Joint/Multinational Enabling**
  - Joint force lead element
  - JTF or Functional Component Commande
- **Strategic Agility**
  - Pre-Crisis – to – Operationally capable in d ater
- **Operational Reach**
  - Projecting and sustaining across the depth of the Battlespace
- **Tactical Flexibility**
  - Multi-role flexibility (air, land, and sea) for the *Joint Force*
- **Support and Sustainment**
  - Enabling power projection independent of host nation support
  - Across the breadth and depth of a theater
  - Leverages *"Reachback"* capabilities

Expeditionary & Maneuver: Combat Multipliers

Maneuver Warfare: Leadership and the Operat

- Maneuver Warfare is a concept for how Marines
  - Gain the advantage by rapidity of decision-making to develop high tempo of operations
  - Seize the initiative
  - Exploit fleeting opportunities
  - Shatter the cohesion and will of the enemy



- ***AND***

- Maneuver Warfare is a philosophy of leadership that
  - Is based on trust and decentralized decision-making
  - Enables Marines to thrive in the chaos and friction of combat

Expeditionary & Maneuver: Combat Multipliers

Expeditionary is more than a word…

- Marines are synonymous with expeditionary.

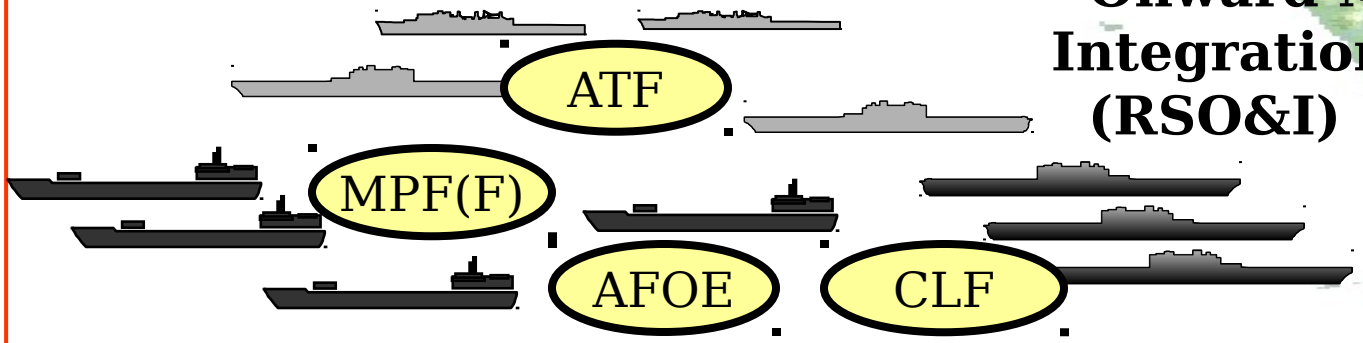
- *"Expeditionary"* entails the immediate ability to go where the enemy is, displace him and operate from his terrain.

- It combines an ethos of:
  - Embracing austerity
  - Adaptability to the environm
    at hand
  - Innovation to ensure advantage
  - Physical and Psychological Rigor

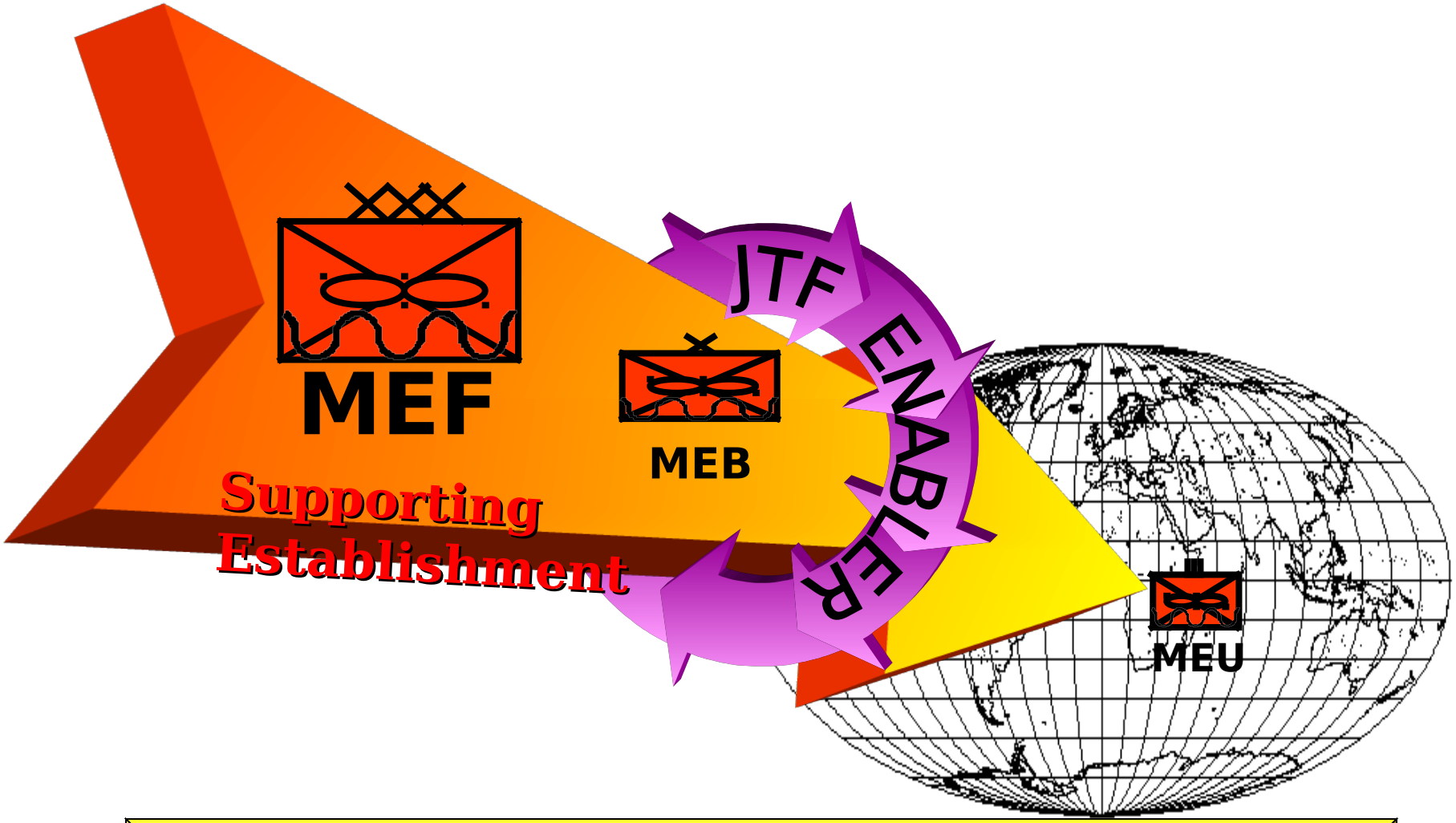
…it's a mindset others only talk

Seabasing Characteristics

- Capitalize on Maneuver Space
- ATF Interoperability
- Indefinite Sustainment
- Inherent Force Protection
- Reconstitution
  - Reemployment or Redeployment
- Enhanced Force Closure
  - Compressed Reception, Staging, Onward Movement & Integration (RSO&I)



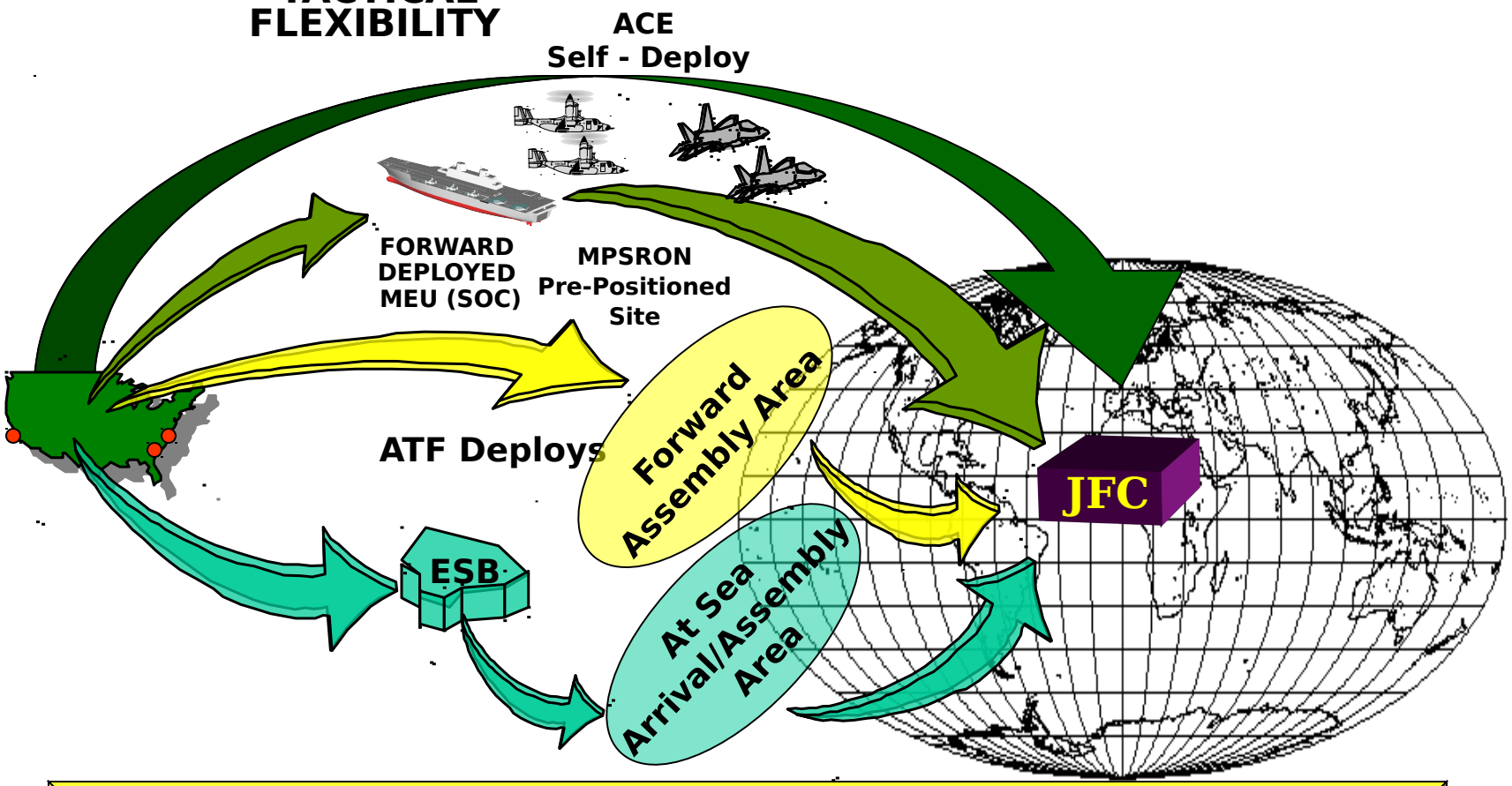
Organized to Respond



Organize **Deploy** **Employ**

Force Closure in Expeditionary Operations

- STRATEGIC AGILITY
- OPERATIONAL REACH
- TACTICAL FLEXIBILITY
- JOINT/MULTI-NATIONAL ENABLING
- SUPPORT AND SUSTAINMENT



Organize ***Deploy*** **Employ**

Enabling Joint & Coalition Operations

Multi-Dimensional Enabler – Land, Sea, & Air

SCOPE

MEU/MEB/MEF

SPMAGTF/ACM/MPF

NATURE

Expeditionary

SSC

MTW

TASK

Assistance

Forcible Entr

Assured Access

FUNCTION

Operational Maneuver Element

Joint Task Force (JTF)

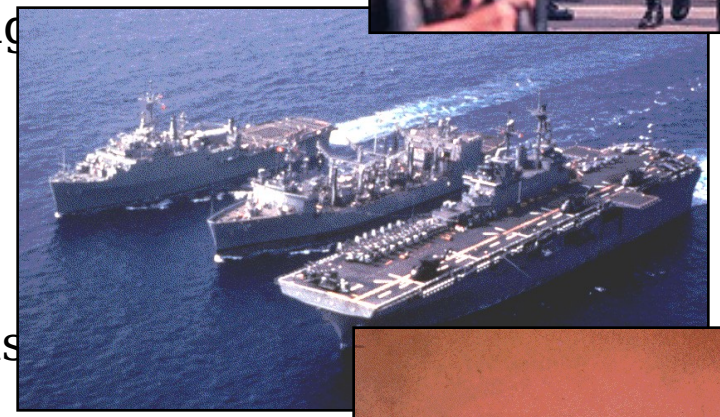
JTF Enabler

JTF Command and Control

Organize **Deploy** ***Employ***

The Way Ahead

- **Institutional Focus**
  - Decision Making
  - Decentralized Leadership
- **Organize**
  - Emphasizing the MEB
  - Expanding role of the Supporting Establishment
- **Deploy**
  - Improving deployment platforms
  - Enhancing simulation and planning tools
- **Employ**
  - Highlighting MAGTF & specific forces and cap



The Way Ahead

- **Maneuver – Re-dimension the Battlespace**
- **Integrated Fires – Precision and V**
- **Intelligence – Focus on Enemy Inte**
- **Logistics – Access Global Distributio**
- **Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection- The "New Reality"**
- **Command and Control – Decentralized Decision-making**
- **Information Operations – Shape & Create effects**

Questions?